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SHRINES STRUCK: A man carries a wounded boy away from the Imam Hussein shrine in the holy Shiite city of Karbala, Iraq, on Tuesday after the first in a series of explosions that left dozens dead.

Holy Day Turns Deadly

Iraq blasts kill at least 143; seen as bid to spark civil war

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Suicide bombers carried out simultaneous attacks on Shiite Muslim shrines in Iraq on Tuesday, detonating multiple explosions that ripped through crowds of pilgrims. At least 143 people were killed and 430 wounded — the bloodiest day since the fall of Saddam Hussein.

The devastating explosions came on the climactic day of the 10-day Shiite festival of Ashoura, commemorating the 7th-century martyrdom of the prophet Muhammad's grandson Hussein.

Tens of thousands of pilgrims from Iraq, Iran and other countries were massed around the golden-domed Imam Hussein mosque in

Karbala and the Kazimiya shrine in Baghdad when the explosions went off.

U.S. officials and Iraqi leaders named an al Qaeda-linked militant, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, as a "prime suspect" for the attacks, saying he seeks to spark a Sunni-Shiite civil war to wreck U.S. plans to hand over power to the Iraqis on June 30.

A fourth bomber was captured at Kazimiya after his explosives failed to detonate. And police in the southern Shiite city of Basra discovered two women strapped with explosives marching in an Ashoura procession, sources said. **HAMZA HENDAWI (AP) ♦ Spreading fear:** Bombers also strike a Shiite festival in Pakistan | Page 6

A Watery Home for Mars Life

NASA rover finds evidence of 'habitable environment'

WASHINGTON | Mars was once soaked with enough water to support life, NASA scientists said Tuesday after reviewing data from the Mars rover Opportunity, although they said the finding doesn't prove that life existed.

"Opportunity has landed in an area of Mars where liquid water once drenched the surface," said Edward Weiler, associate NASA administrator for space science. "This area would have been a good, habitable environment."

A study of a fine, layered rock by the rover detected evidence of sulfates and other minerals that form in the presence of water. The finding suggests that if there had been life present when the rocks were formed, then the living conditions could have permitted an organism to flourish. The study, however, has found no direct evidence of living organisms.

Chief among the findings was "an astounding amount of salt," said Benton C. Clark III, a member of the rover team. "The only way you can form such large concentrations of salt is dissolve it in water and allow the water to evaporate," he said.

NASA launched the Mars mission to see whether "at least one part of Mars had a persistently wet environment that could possibly have been hospitable to life," James Garvin, a lead NASA scientist, said in a statement. "Today we have strong evidence for an exciting answer: yes." **PAUL REGER (AP)**

WHO KNEW? Scientists also found what they dubbed "blueberries" — small, globular-shaped formations within the rock that can be made by water. The shapes resemble blueberries inside a muffin. (AP)

SPORTS | Endless Summer Ends Thanks to Leap Day, Dale Webster of Bodega Bay, Calif., finally gets to kick up his feet. Webster went surfing the last time Leap Day fell on a Sunday, and he pledged he would surf every day until the next time Feb. 29 came around on a Sunday once

again. He made that promise way back in 1976, and last Sunday was the first day in 28 years that the extra day fell on a Sunday. True to his word, Webster, 55, completed his 28-year surfing streak, undertaking 10,407 consecutive days of surfing. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

EyeOpeners



PETER MACDIARMID/REUTERS

ART

Not Controversial at All

Mel Gibson isn't the only person who's decided to share a rendering of the death of Jesus Christ. In an exhibit opening Wednesday at the Tate Britain gallery in London, artist Sarah Lucas will debut "Christ You Know It Ain't Easy," a rendering of the crucified Christ made of cigarettes, and placed on a cross of St. George. It's part of a show titled "In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida," in which Lucas and two other artists share interpretations of the Garden of Eden, curator Gregor Muir told Britain's Press Association. Among the show's other works are a pickled six-legged calf and fish tanks made to look like sides of beef. (EXPRESS)



RICK FRIEDMAN/REUTERS

PROTESTS

Love-In Thrown Out

A group of protesters affiliated with People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals were arrested Monday after staging a nearly naked pillow fight outside Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass., to promote animal rights. The five women and one man braved cool temperatures to make their point, chanting "Love in, fur out," as they wrestled on a mattress, Reuters reports. A crowd of onlookers came out to watch the event, and surely weren't disappointed. (EXPRESS)

POLITICS

Out of Fashion

A Harvard political institute criticized the hip retailer Urban Outfitters for a new T-shirt campaign declaring that "Voting is for Old People." The institute on Monday chided the Philadelphia-based clothing chain for appearing to wear its apathy on

its chest, calling the T-shirt slogan "the wrong statement at the wrong time" in the pivotal presidential election year. Urban Outfitters defended the slogan as a "statement meant to draw attention to the growing rift between politicians and their platforms and the concerns of young people in this country." (AP)

ELECTION 2004

Our Party's a Boar

Bison, boars and moose, oh my. Some wild choices await Minnesotans who attend the Independence Party's caucuses Tuesday night. Aside from expressing their presidential preferences and discussing party planks, caucus-goers will vote on a

party mascot. "We thought this was one nice way to lighten up what we were doing," Party Chairman Jim Moore said Monday. The young party — whose best-known member is former Gov. Jesse Ventura — has been working to establish a lasting political identity in Minnesota. Party officials say picking a mascot will help. (AP)

Dazzling Orchids at Hillwood

The month of March is dedicated to this elegant flower, the signature of Hillwood's founder, Marjorie Merriweather Post. Tour Hillwood's greenhouse with over 200 magnificent species on display. Enjoy free daily orchid talks and repotting demonstrations by the horticulture staff. For a complete list of orchid programming visit www.hillwoodmuseum.org

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In Brief

WASHINGTON

Clinton, Gore Set to Appear Before 9/11 Commission

The federal panel reviewing the Sept. 11 attacks has scheduled interviews with former President Clinton and former Vice President Al Gore this month but is struggling to get similar cooperation from President Bush and administration officials. Members of the bipartisan commission said they were considering a subpoena to force the public testimony of national security adviser Condoleezza Rice. She has declined to appear at the panel's two-day hearing later this month. (AP)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Alleged Bomber Seeks To Avoid Death Penalty

Eric Rudolph's lawyers are asking a judge to disallow the federal death penalty if he is convicted in a deadly abortion clinic bombing. Rudolph is set to stand trial Aug. 2 for a bombing that killed an off-duty policeman and critically wounded a nurse at a Birmingham clinic in 1998. (AP)



Rudolph

WASHINGTON

Wilson Book to Point Finger In CIA Name Leak Case

Former Ambassador Joseph C. Wilson will reveal the name of the person he thinks leaked his wife's identity as an undercover CIA officer in a book due out in May, his publisher said Tuesday. A federal grand jury has heard testimony from at least four White House officials in its investigation to identify the leaker of Valerie Plame's name to syndicated columnist Robert Novak, who published the name in his syndicated column last July. (AP)

KILLINGTON, VT.

Residents Vote to Join N.H.

Residents endorsed a plan Tuesday for this ski resort town to secede from Vermont and become a part of New Hampshire instead. The overwhelming voice vote opened the next chapter in what could be a long and costly push to join New Hampshire, 25 miles to the east. However, state lawmakers in New Hampshire and Vermont will have the final say. (AP)

Kerry Wins Big, Edwards to Drop Out

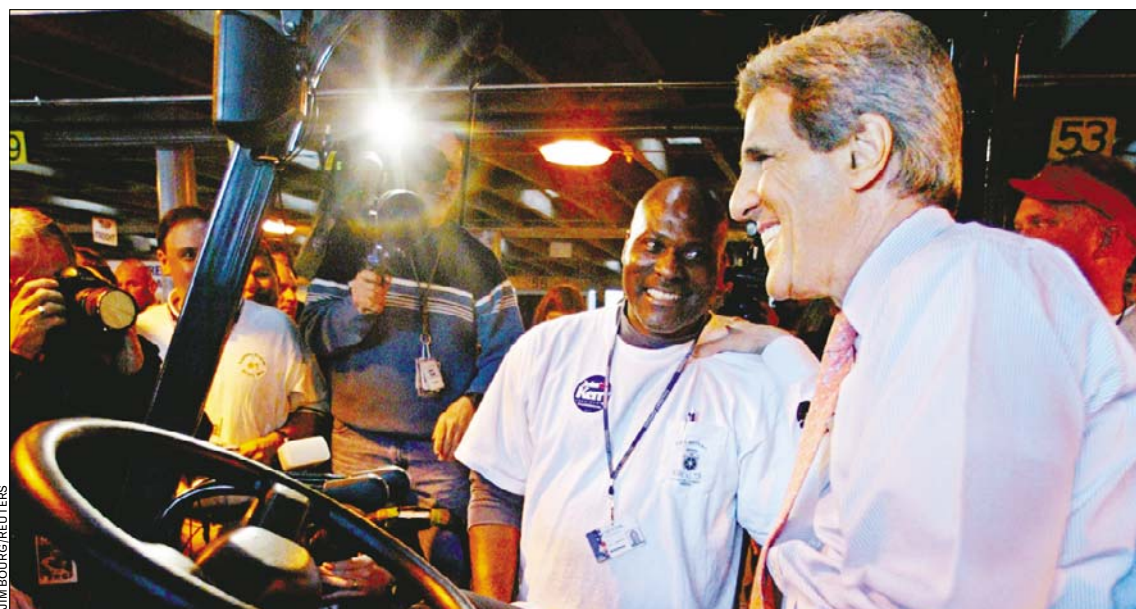
With N.C. senator's departure, front-runner a lock for nomination

WASHINGTON | Massachusetts Sen. John F. Kerry took early leads in six of the 10 states holding Super Tuesday Democratic nominating contests Tuesday, according to television exit polls, prompting Sen. John Edwards (N.C.) to schedule an announcement Wednesday that he is pulling out of the race.

Among the states in which Kerry led, Ohio had been targeted by Edwards in hopes of keeping his candidacy alive.

Kerry also was strongly ahead in Maryland, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York and Rhode Island, according to exit polls available at press time.

Edwards planned to return to his home in Raleigh, N.C., to formally announce his withdrawal, a senior campaign aide said. The aide said Edwards would throw his support to Kerry.



GETTING A LIFT: Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., shares a laugh with forklift operator Chester Witchett, center, on Tuesday as he tries out Witchett's forklift at a Roadway Express trucking depot in Atlanta, Ga., ahead of the evening's Super Tuesday returns.

In a speech to supporters at his campaign headquarters in Atlanta on Tuesday, Edwards did not mention ending his candidacy, but he hinted that it was nearing an end.

"We have been the little engine that could," he said, "and I am proud of what we've done together." He offered congratulations to "my friend Senator John Kerry," who Edwards said "has been an extraor-

dinary advocate for the causes that all of us believe in."

Kerry fell short of a 10-state sweep as former governor Howard Dean won his homestate of Vermont.

WILLIAM BRANIGAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

SUPER TUESDAY 10 States Cast Their Votes

Results: A full recap of the winners and losers | Today Washington Post, A Section.

Analysis: What the election means for the remaining candidates | washingtonpost.com/politics.

What's next: Talk to the Post's Robert Kaiser | 11 a.m. today at washingtonpost.com/liveonline

For Dean, A Bittersweet Victory in Vt.

MONTPELIER, VT. | Howard Dean's home-state voters handed him his only victory of the Democratic presidential season Tuesday, two weeks after he withdrew from a race he once appeared destined to dominate.

Vermont Democrats showed little concern that Dean withdrew from the race Feb. 18 after going winless

in the first 17 contests, favoring their former governor by a 2-to-1 margin over front-runner John Kerry, exit polls showed.

"I think it makes a statement across the nation that he has supporters still out there for him," said Kim Paradee, 34, after voting for Dean in Bristol.

Dean himself was low key about the victory. Aides said he planned only to release a statement.

Although Dean left the race, he did ask supporters around the country to continue sending delegates committed to him to the Democratic National Convention in Boston in July, where the party's presidential candidate will be chosen. ROSS SNEYD (AP)

Senate Republicans Scuttle Gun Bill

WASHINGTON | Senate Republicans scuttled an election-year bill to immunize the gun industry from lawsuits Tuesday after Democrats amended it to extend an assault weapons ban and require background checks on all buyers at private gun shows.

The National Rifle Association began pressuring senators to vote against the bill after Democrats won votes on the two key gun control measures. The 90-8 vote against the bill virtually ends any chance for gun legislation to make through Congress this year.

"I now believe it is so dramatically wounded that I would urge my colleagues to vote against it," said Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, the sponsor of the gunmaker immunity bill.

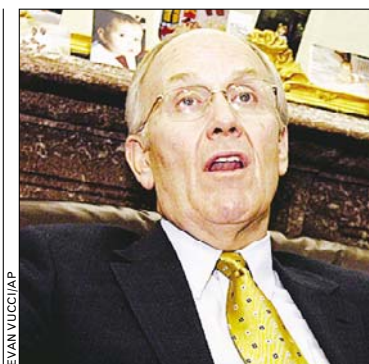
Democrats won close votes on their amendments to change the Republican legislation, a strategy aimed at pressuring the GOP-dominated House to accept the restrictions to gain passage of the gunmaker-immunity bill.

While Democrats won't get the gun ban extension and the gun show legislation, they called the

vote a success.

Underlining the importance of the day to Democrats, presidential contenders John Kerry of Massachusetts and John Edwards of North Carolina broke away from the campaign trail to cast their first Senate votes of the year, joining the 52-47 majority on the assault weapons ban and the 53-46 majority on the gun show bill.

The House last year passed a bill to shield gunmakers and dealers from liability suits by crime victims. But Republican leaders in the House refused to allow a vote on continu-



Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, the sponsor of the guns bill, finally told supporters to vote against the measure Tuesday.

ing for another decade the assault weapons ban, which is to expire in September. JESSE J. HOLLAND (AP)

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Court Hears Web Porn Case

Kids need protection from pervasive online smut, government says

WASHINGTON | The Bush administration's top Supreme Court lawyer says he typed the words "free porn" into an Internet search engine on his home computer and got a list of more than 6 million Web sites.

That's proof, Solicitor General Theodore Olson told the Supreme Court on Tuesday, of the need for a law protecting children from a tide of online smut.

The problem, as the Supreme Court has observed before, is that a lot of dirty pictures are constitutionally protected free speech that adults have the right to see and buy. Children don't have the same rights, but kids and adults alike can surf the Web.

Porn is "as easily available to children as a television remote," Olson told the justices as he defended a 1998 law that Congress meant as a firewall to shield children.

The Child Online Protection Act has never taken effect. A federal appeals court struck down the

law twice, on separate constitutional grounds, and it is now before the Supreme Court for a second time.

The American Civil Liberties Union challenged the law on behalf of online bookstores, artists and others, including operators of Web sites that offer explicit how-to sex advice or health information.

ACLU lawyer Ann Beeson said the law "criminalizes a depiction or description of nudity, or even a description of the female breast."

The high court is expected to issue a ruling by summer. ANNE GEARAN (AP)

BIKE WEEK | LOW RIDER



SCOOTING ALONG: Ken Burkhart drives his scooter on Tuesday along with thousands of motorcycles in town for Bike Week 2004 in Daytona Beach, Fla., an annual celebration of two-wheeled vehicles expected to attract some 500,000 riders.

Town's Mayor Charged in Gay Weddings

NEW PALTZ, N.Y. | Officials in this upstate N.Y. village charged its mayor with 19 criminal counts on Tuesday for performing marriage ceremonies for gay couples.

Jason West was charged with solemnizing marriages for couples who had no licenses, a misdemeanor under the domestic relations law, according to Ulster County District Attorney Donald Williams.

Although West could face a max-

imum penalty of a year in jail, the prosecutor said a jail term wasn't being contemplated at this point.

The 26-year-old Green Party mayor said he will plead innocent at his court hearing Wednesday and that he would still go through with his plans to marry as many as two dozen gay couples Saturday.

West performed wedding ceremonies for 25 gay couples Friday, making him the second mayor in the

country to perform same-sex marriages. It also made this small college village 75 miles north of New York City another flash point in the national debate over gay marriage. More than 3,400 couples have been married in San Francisco and West has about 1,000 couples on a waiting list.

Absent jail, punishment for the misdemeanor could run from a \$25 to \$500 fine. MICHAEL HILL (AP)

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World

A Climate of Blame After Bombings

Iraqi cleric says U.S. failed to provide security

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | U.S. officials and Iraqi leaders named an al Qaeda-linked militant, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, as a "prime suspect" for suicide bombs in two Iraqi cities Tuesday that killed at least 143 people, turning the holiest day on the Shiite calendar into the bloodiest since the fall of Saddam Hussein.

U.S. intelligence officials have long been concerned about the possibility of attacks during the Shiite festival of Ashoura. Last month, U.S. officials released what they said was a letter by al-Zarqawi outlining a strategy of attacks on Shiites, aimed at pitting them against Sunnis in a bloody civil war aimed at wrecking U.S. plans to hand over power to the Iraqis on June 30.

Shiite, Sunni and Kurdish members of Iraq's U.S.-appointed Governing Council pleaded

with Iraqis to remain united — an attempt to avert reprisals.

But Iraq's most powerful Shiite cleric, Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Hussein al-Sistani, blamed the Americans for not providing security, and much of the outrage of Shiites was directed at U.S. forces.

A mob of Iraqis assaulted U.S. troops and medics who tried to control crowds and help wounded at the Kazimiya shrine in Baghdad, pelting them with stones and forcing their convoy of Humvees back into a nearby walled outpost. Two soldiers suffered broken bones. When the Iraqis tried to storm the outpost, U.S. soldiers fired tear gas to disperse them. HAMZA HENDAWI (AP)

The scene: The pilgrims at the shrine were quiet, the silence of grief and shock | Today's Post: Section A



An Army soldier prepares to pull back after a stone-throwing mob attacked U.S. forces outside Camp Bonzai in Baghdad on Tuesday. The soldiers had been treating the injured from explosions at the nearby shrine when the mob attacked.

In Brief

PERSIAN GULF

Reality TV Show Pulled In Bahrain After Complaints

The Saudi-owned Middle East Broadcasting network has pulled the plug on a reality TV show it films in Bahrain after protesters there condemned it as offensive to Islam and the Bahraini government asked that it be pulled. The show emulates the Western series "Big Brother," in which unrelated young men and women live together in the same house. (AP)

AFGHANISTAN

Months After Aid Worker's Death, U.N. Resumes Work

The U.N. refugee agency resumed helping Afghans make their way home Tuesday, months after work was suspended after two gunmen killed French aid worker Bettina Goislard on Nov. 16 in the eastern city of Ghazni. The U.N. refugee agency began registering and screening families living as refugees in Pakistan and plans to open reception centers in several Afghan cities beginning Thursday. (AP)

EUROPE

ESA Launches Comet Mission

The European Space Agency launched the Rosetta spacecraft Tuesday, beginning its 10-year journey to land on an icy comet. The spacecraft, which blasted into orbit from Kourou, French Guiana, will eventually arrive in the vicinity of the comet in May 2014. It will release a small lander onto the icy nucleus of the comet, then spend the next two years orbiting it as it heads towards the Sun. (AP)



The Ariane V rocket blasts off from Kourou, French Guiana, on Tuesday.



BY THE NUMBERS: One in 10 children dies before turning a year old in an Iraqi health care system in disarray after years of neglect. The infant mortality rate is comparable to those of the poorest countries in Africa. U.S. and Iraqi health officials who recently toured health facilities say simple measures, including basic hygiene, can help cut that rate in half within two years. (AP)

3 Attackers Leave Trail Of Carnage in Pakistan

Using grenades and guns, suicide bombers kill dozens of Shiites

QUETTA, PAKISTAN | Three armed men opened fire and hurled grenades at Shiite Muslim worshippers during a religious procession in southwestern Pakistan on Tuesday, authorities said. At least 42 people died — including two of the attackers — and more than 150 others were injured.

The attack occurred in Quetta, in southwest Baluchistan province, as Shiites marked Ashoura, the most important day in the Muslim holy month of Muharram.

Officials said the attackers opened fire and threw grenades at the procession, and then blew themselves up. Two terrorists died; the third was in critical condition.



Soon after, a Sunni Muslim mosque, a television network office and several shops were set afire as Shiites rioted in parts of the city.

Government officials said the carnage was an effort by extremist groups to destabilize the country. President Gen. Pervez Musharraf has become a staunch ally in the U.S. war on terrorism, earning the ire of Islamic fundamentalists. (AP)

Venezuela's Opposition Dealt Blow in Recall Bid

CARACAS, VENEZUELA | Venezuela's elections council ruled Tuesday that the opposition did not have enough signatures to force a recall referendum against President Hugo Chavez. Rioting over council delays had spread from Caracas to other cities before the decision.

Chavez opponents say they submitted more than 3.4 million signatures. Some 2.4 million are needed for a recall election. But the council announced that just 1.83 million signatures were valid. Another 876,016 signatures may be valid — if citi-

zens confirm between March 18 and March 22 that they indeed signed the petition, officials said.

Venezuela's opposition claims that such a monumental task could indefinitely postpone the referendum or derail it entirely.

Even before the announcement, protests surged as the opposition anticipated the result. National guard troops in armored personnel carriers rolled through several cities as demonstrators burned tires and hurled rocks and gasoline bombs at soldiers. FABIOLA SANCHEZ (AP)

N. Ireland Talks Snarled on IRA Claims

BELFAST, N. IRELAND | Negotiations on Northern Ireland's future started to unravel Tuesday as the moderate Protestant party, the Ulster Unionists, announced it had withdrawn.

David Trimble said his party had quit the month-old talks to protest Britain's refusal to punish Sinn Fein, the Irish Republican Army-linked party, mainly over its alleged attempt to abduct an IRA dissident.

Trimble, who shared the 1998 Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of his support for that year's Good Friday peace accord, said his party would return to the negotiations if British Prime Minister Tony Blair ordered Sinn Fein's temporary exclusion from the talks.

"I think it's appalling that our prime minister is not prepared to meet this challenge," he said. (AP)

World

Haiti Rebels Bid for Power

U.S. officials dismiss leader's claim that he controls military forces

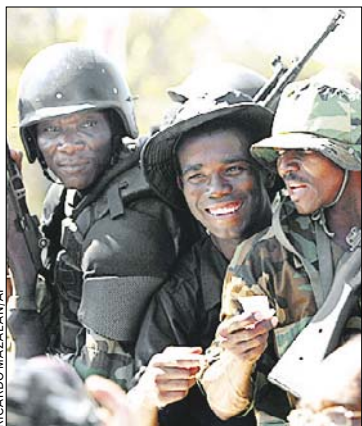
PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI | Rebel leader Guy Philippe on Tuesday declared himself the new chief of Haiti's military, which was disbanded by ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, and said he would arrest Prime Minister Yvon Neptune.

"The country is in my hands!" Philippe announced on local radio.

U.S. Marines guarded Neptune's office in Petionville suburb, where Philippe was headed with hundreds of supporters. When radio reports indicated Neptune was evacuated by helicopter, the convoy went to another part of the city.

Neptune's whereabouts were not immediately known.

Speaking in Washington, Assistant U.S. Secretary of State



Rebel leader Philippe, center, at a demonstration in Port-au-Prince Tuesday.

Roger Noriega dismissed Philippe's comments. "He is not in control of anything but a ragtag band of people," Noriega told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Nonetheless, U.S. Marine Col. Dave Berger told a press conference that the Marines, who began arriving Sunday night as the vanguard of an international peace-keeping force, will increase their presence throughout Haiti following Philippe's comments. He said U.S. forces will take "appropriate action" if Philippe's men interfere, including using deadly force if they come under attack.

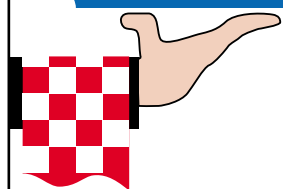
Meanwhile, the White House showed little patience for Aristide's claims that he was forced into exile by the American military.

"The decision to leave was Mr. Aristide's to make," White House press secretary Scott McClellan said. Aristide is now in exile in the Central African Republic.

PAISLEY DODDS (AP)

Bloodshed: There was increased violence in Port-au-Prince, and the dead were lying in warehouses and unclaimed at the morgue | Today's Post: Section A

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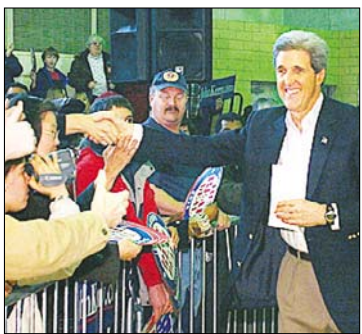
Local

Kerry Victorious In Md. Primary

BALTIMORE | John Kerry, running with support from most of Maryland's top Democratic leaders, defeated presidential rival John Edwards on Tuesday in a state that both candidates largely ignored during the primary campaign.

Kerry was set to win a substantial majority of the 69 delegates to the Democratic presidential convention that were awarded based on voting in the state's eight congressional districts.

Kerry ran far ahead of Edwards in most of the state, especially Baltimore and the Washington suburbs, according to exit polls of voters conducted for The Associated Press by Edison Media Research/Mitofsky International. He was the overwhelming choice of voters who said they were looking for someone



John Kerry's campaigning in Maryland paid off with a victory on Tuesday.

who could beat Bush.

Marylanders also cast ballots Tuesday for races that included Congress and political convention delegates. **TOM STUCKEY (AP)**

Congress: For results of how Marylanders voted in Senate and House races | washingtonpost.com/metro

Lead Found in Arlington Water

ARLINGTON, VA. | Preliminary tests show elevated lead levels in the tap water in five of eight homes tested, Arlington County officials said Tuesday. The tests found levels of lead higher than 15 parts per billion, which is the maximum considered safe by the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

"Although these water test

results are preliminary and inconclusive, children younger than 6 and pregnant women should take some precautionary measures," said Dr. Susan Allan, the county's public health director. She recommended running the tap for 60 to 90 seconds before water is used for people in those higher-risk groups.

Last month, officials with the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority estimated about 20 percent of its 110,000 water lines may have lead problems. **(AP)**

Dragging May Have Caused Death

FAIRFAX, VA. | The victim of a hit-and-run accident on Sunday who was dragged more than eight miles may have died from the dragging, rather than the impact of the crash, according to information revealed at a bond hearing Tuesday.

Josuel Galdino, 25, of Lorton, Va., was charged with manslaughter, driving while intoxicated and felony hit-and-run.

A judge ruled that he will be held without bond.

Police said Fitsum Gebreegziabher, 27, had gotten out of his car to check on a flat tire along Interstate 95 in Springfield, Va., when he was struck by Galdino's vehicle. **(AP)**



Galdino

The Lotteries

March 2

| DISTRICT | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Mid-day Lucky Numbers | 3-1-1 (white) |
| Evening Lucky Numbers | 5-3-4 (white) |
| Mid-day DC 4 | 9-5-6-0 |
| Evening DC 4 | 9-5-4-4 |
| Quick Cash | 37-5-21-24-26-25 |
| Hot Five | 14-23-1-33-13 |

| MARYLAND | |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| Mid-day Pick 3 | 3-5-2 |
| Evening Pick 3 | 7-8-1 |
| Mid-day Pick 4 | 5-7-8-3 |
| Evening Pick 4 | 6-4-1-3 |
| Match 5 | 4-6-12-32-34 Bonus: 8 |

| VIRGINIA | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Mid-day Pick 3 (Tues.) | 2-0-8 |
| Evening Pick 3 (Mon.) | 5-3-2 |
| Mid-day Pick 4 (Tues.) | 5-4-5-5 |
| Evening Pick 4 (Mon.) | 3-1-3-3 |
| Mid-day Cash 5 (Tues.) | 2-9-24-27-34 |
| Evening Cash 5 (Mon.) | 2-10-12-19-30 |

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Money

In Brief

TELECOMMUNICATIONS Court Throws Out FCC Phone Competition Rules

A panel of the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals on Tuesday rejected federal rules giving states more authority to determine which companies may offer local phone service within their borders. The panel sided with former Bell companies Verizon, BellSouth, SBC and Qwest. They claimed the rules adopted by the Federal Communications Commission — in an effort to spur competition — forced them to give competitors access to their networks at artificially low prices set by states. (AP)

CURRENCY New Nickels on Their Way

Nickels sporting their first new look in 66 years are being shipped to the Federal Reserve, U.S. Mint officials said Tuesday. The new nickels — which honor the 1803 Louisiana Purchase on the back but retain Thomas Jefferson on the front — should start showing up in cash registers in several weeks. (AP)

WorldCom's Ex-Chief Charged

Company's former top financial officer pleads guilty, agrees to testify

NEW YORK | Former WorldCom CEO Bernard Ebbers was charged Tuesday with falsifying the company's books in the biggest corporate fraud case in U.S. history, and his chief financial officer pleaded guilty and agreed to testify against him.

Ebbers, 62, was accused in a federal indictment of taking part in a scheme to falsely inflate earnings by \$11 billion. He was charged with securities fraud, conspiracy and making false filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Former chief financial officer Scott Sullivan, 42, agreed to plead guilty to the same charges.

Ebbers's attorney said no "fair-minded jury" would conclude his client acted with criminal intent.



Former WorldCom CEO Bernard Ebbers on Capitol Hill in July 2002.

WorldCom, parent of MCI, the nation's second-biggest long-distance telephone company, filed for bankruptcy in 2002. It changed its name to MCI last April and moved its headquarters from Mississippi to Ashburn, Va. LARRY NEUMEISTER (AP)

Tele-phoney? Lawrence E. Mitchell, of George Washington University Law School, discusses the indictment | washingtonpost.com/liveonline at 10 a.m.

Stewart's Lawyers Wrap Up Defense

NEW YORK | Martha Stewart's lawyer on Tuesday implored the jury to let her "return to her life and improving the quality of life for all of us."

Lawyers on both sides concluded their closing arguments and jurors were expected to begin deliberating Wednesday.

Stewart's lawyer Robert Morvillo insisted that prosecutors had not disproved the central defense element: that Stewart and her broker Peter Bacanovic had a plan to sell her ImClone Systems stock when shares fell to \$60.

Prosecutors say that story was

concocted to cover the real reason Stewart sold — that Bacanovic ordered his assistant to tip her that ImClone founder Sam Waksal and his family were selling their shares.

Bacanovic's attorney concluded his closing argument by insisting his client was "caught in the crossfire" in the government's dogged pursuit of Stewart. ERIN MCCLAM (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
|---------|-------|--------------|----------------------|
| OreStl | 7.28 | +98 | +15.6 |
| AmrRlty | 9.55 | +1.28 | +15.5 |
| WHX | 3.88 | +43 | +12.5 |
| GiantIn | 23.64 | +2.24 | +10.5 |
| Oneida | 5.25 | +50 | +10.5 |

Losers

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
|-----------|-------|--------------|----------------------|
| Vestals | 3.28 | -1.02 | -23.7 |
| Beverly | 7.07 | -.64 | -8.3 |
| MarvelEnt | 32.50 | -2.84 | -8.0 |
| CtiAir B | 14.35 | -1.12 | -7.2 |
| BrshEMat | 19.15 | -1.45 | -7.0 |

Rates

| | CURRENT | PREVIOUS WEEK |
|-----------------|---------|---------------|
| Prime Rate | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| Fed Funds close | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 3-month | 0.95 | 0.94 |
| 2-year | 1.72 | 1.64 |
| 10-year | 4.05 | 4.03 |
| 30-year | 4.91 | 4.90 |

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
|------------|-------|--------------|----------------------|
| Mamma | 10.10 | +6.05 | +149.4 |
| Conolog | 4.46 | +2.49 | +126.4 |
| DXP Ent | 5.29 | +1.78 | +50.7 |
| EuroTech s | 2.60 | +79 | +43.6 |
| DAG Md | 5.45 | +1.45 | +36.3 |

Losers

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
|------------|------|--------------|----------------------|
| SupTech | 2.23 | -1.86 | -45.5 |
| ACS Tc80 | 9.09 | -2.03 | -18.3 |
| MediaSvrs | 3.62 | -.58 | -13.8 |
| ElecSen | 5.22 | -.78 | -13.0 |
| CaliperLSc | 6.43 | -.91 | -12.4 |

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

| | TODAY | PREVIOUS DAY | YEAR AGO |
|------------------|---------|--------------|----------|
| British Pound | .5435 | .5355 | .6356 |
| Canadian Dollar | 1.3426 | 1.3400 | 1.4852 |
| European Euro | .8184 | .8033 | .9260 |
| Japanese Yen | 110.06 | 108.92 | 118.11 |
| Mexican Peso | 10.9610 | 10.9620 | 11.0170 |
| Taiwanese Dollar | 33.32 | 33.31 | 34.75 |

| DOW | NASDAQ | S&P 500 |
|----------|---------|---------|
| -86.66 | -18.15 | -6.86 |
| -0.81 | -0.88 | -0.59 |
| 10591.48 | 2039.65 | 1149.10 |

Media Stocks

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE |
|-----------|-------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| ClearChan | 43.61 | +.39 | -6.9 |
| Comcast | 29.93 | -.37 | -8.7 |
| Comc sp | 28.86 | -.37 | -7.8 |
| CoxCom | 32.57 | +.22 | -5.5 |
| Disney | 26.76 | -.11 | +14.7 |
| Fox Ent | 28.73 | -.17 | -1.4 |
| Gannett | 86.12 | -.47 | -3.4 |
| LibtyMA | 17.00 | -.50 | +2.7 |
| LibtyMA | 11.44 | -.02 | -3.8 |
| LibtyMB | 12.05 | -.45 | -12.7 |
| NewsCorp | 36.86 | -.64 | +2.1 |
| Thomson | 31.35 | -.90 | -13.5 |
| TimeWarr | 17.09 | -.14 | -5.0 |
| Viacom | 39.53 | +.47 | -10.7 |
| ViacomB | 39.30 | +.56 | -11.4 |

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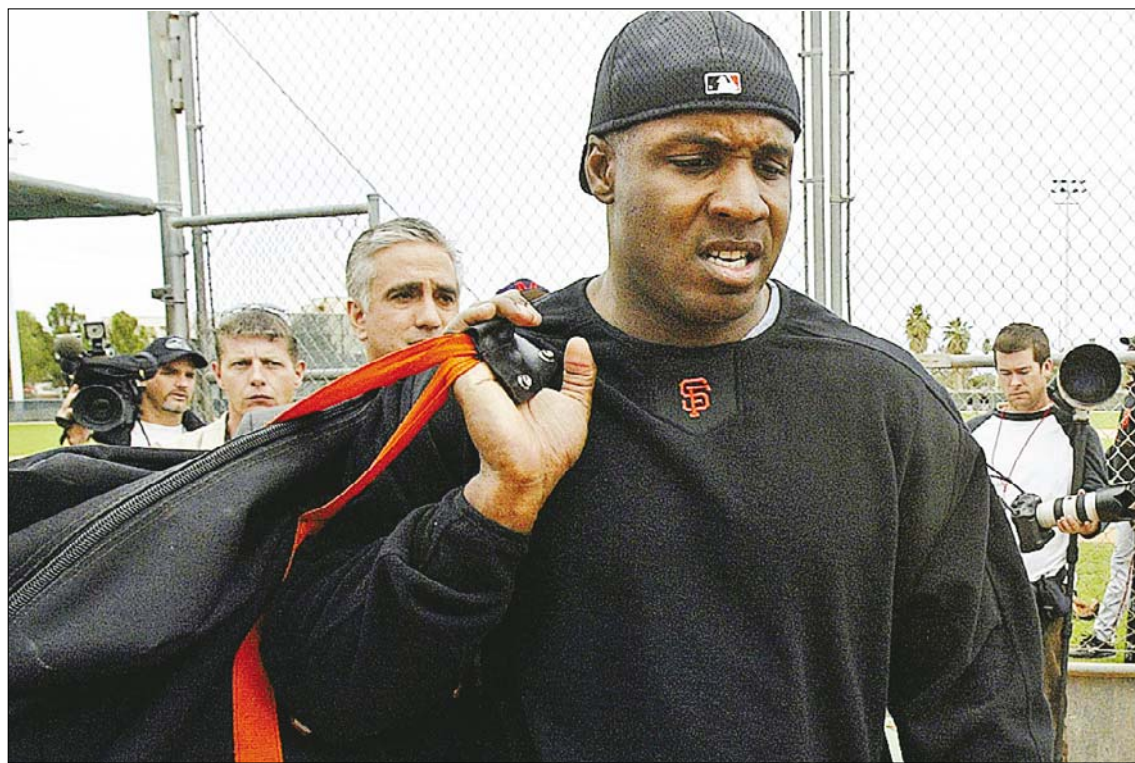
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Sports



THE ACCUSED: The Giants' Barry Bonds, leaving camp in Scottsdale, Ariz., did not comment on a report that he received steroids.

Steroid Scandal Heats Up

Newspaper reports that Bonds received drugs

DOPING | Barry Bonds walked silently through the San Francisco Giants' clubhouse. Asked about a report that he had received steroids and human growth hormone from a nutritional supplements lab implicated in a drug-distribution ring, Bonds softly replied: "Get out of my locker."

Citing information it said was given to federal investigators, the

San Francisco Chronicle reported Tuesday that Bonds was given the substances by his personal trainer — who got them from the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative.

According to the newspaper, investigators also were told that steroids were given to New York Yankees stars Jason Giambi and Gary Sheffield, three other major

leaguers and one NFL player.

Bonds refused to comment Tuesday at the Giants' spring training camp in Scottsdale, Ariz.

At the Yankees' spring training camp in Tampa, Fla., Giambi and Sheffield wouldn't directly address the report.

"You know I don't like dealing with issues. You know I don't like dealing with controversy. Nobody likes to do that," Sheffield said. **ROB GLOSTER (AP)**

Fiery Reds Owner Schott Dies at 75

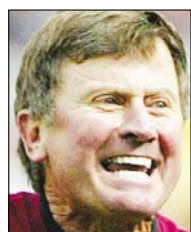
OBITUARY | Marge Schott, the tough-talking, chain-smoking owner of the Cincinnati Reds who won a World Series but was repeatedly suspended for offensive remarks, died Tuesday, a hospital spokes-

woman said. She was 75.

Schott was hospitalized about three weeks ago for breathing difficulties, said Christ Hospital spokeswoman Dona Buckler, who did not release a cause of death.

"I guess I always thought of her as a tragic figure," former baseball commissioner Fay Vincent said of the controversial owner. **(AP)**

HEARSAY | SPURRIER SPEAKS



"There was no light at the end of the tunnel in the direction our coaching staff and our team was headed."

—FORMER REDSKINS COACH STEVE SPURRIER
SPEAKING AT HIS FIRST PRESS CONFERENCE SINCE HE QUIT COACHING IN THE NFL VIA A CELL PHONE IN FLORIDA. SPURRIER ALSO SAID HE HAS NO PLANS TO COACH THIS YEAR.

Redskins' Makeover Continues With Daniels

Washington agrees to contract with former Chicago defensive end

PRO FOOTBALL | The Washington Redskins agreed to contract terms with former Chicago Bears defensive end Phillip Daniels on Tuesday, giving the team three potential major player acquisitions even before the start of free agency.

Daniels and his wife, accompanied by linebackers coach Dale Lindsey, were flown to Washington in owner Dan Snyder's jet from Tallahassee, Fla. Daniels passed his physical and arrived at Redskins Park late in the afternoon to sign his contract.

Daniels, who will turn 31 on

Thursday, will join Jacksonville quarterback Mark Brunell and probably Denver running back Clinton Portis as new Redskins.

A trade for Brunell was worked out two weeks ago and was formally announced by the Jaguars on Tuesday. The trade for Portis neared completion Tuesday, pending a contract agreement between the Broncos and Washington cornerback Champ Bailey.

Although free agency officially doesn't begin until Wednesday, the Redskins were able to sign Daniels because he was cut by the Bears on Monday. Terms of Daniels's contract were not immediately available.

Daniels has 44 1/2 sacks and 370 tackles in an eight-year career.

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

What's next? Nunyo Demasio reports that the Washington Redskins are just getting started when it comes to signing free agents | Today's Post, Sports

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

PRO BASKETBALL (7 p.m. on Comcast) Gilbert Arenas tries to score 30 or more points for the third game in a row when the Wizards host the Toronto Raptors.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL (9 p.m. on UPN20) Maryland looks to stay on the NCAA tournament bubble when visiting N.C. State.

BASEBALL (1 p.m. on ESPN) The New

York Mets and L.A. Dodgers play in a preseason contest.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL (7 p.m. on ESPN) ACC heavyweights Duke and Georgia Tech square off.

PRO HOCKEY (9:30 p.m. on ESPN) Vancouver can take over first place of the Northwest division by beating Colorado.

Colts Throw \$98 Million at Manning

Quarterback's new contract saves Indy money under salary cap

PRO FOOTBALL | Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts signed a \$98 million, seven-year contract Tuesday that includes an NFL-record \$34.5 million signing bonus.

The deal will drop the NFL co-MVP's salary cap number to \$8.3 million, saving the team more than \$10 million and giving the Colts more flexibility to sign players when the free-agency period opens Wednesday.

Manning's entire bonus is guar-

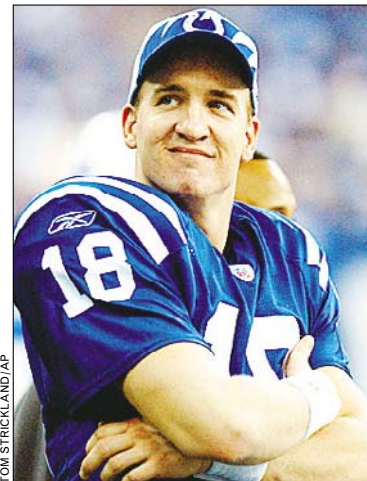
anteed, and he can earn another \$19 million in roster bonuses.

By agreeing to a deal before March 17, the Colts can remove the exclusive franchise tag they put on Manning last week. If they had to keep the tag on Manning, it would have cost the Colts a league-record \$18.4 million against next year's salary cap of \$80.6 million.

Since the Colts made him the No. 1 overall pick in the 1998 draft, Manning has become the only quarterback in league history with five straight 4,000-yard seasons.

He also has had four games with perfect passer ratings; nobody else has more than two.

MICHAEL MAROT (AP)



Peyton Manning set a new record Tuesday, signing a new contract with a \$34.5 million signing bonus.

Sports

In Brief

SOCCER

United Reacquires Moreno In Trade With MetroStars

The MetroStars traded the rights to forward Jaime Moreno back to D.C. United for future considerations on Tuesday. The MetroStars will receive additional considerations if Moreno is added to D.C. United's final 2004 roster. Moreno was acquired from D.C. United with defender Eddie Pope and midfielder Richie Williams on Dec. 23, 2002 in exchange for Mike Petke, an allocation and a first-round pick. (AP)

BOXING

Trinidad Ends Retirement, Has Plans to Fight Moseley

Felix Trinidad ended his retirement of nearly two years on Tuesday and will return to boxing. The 31-year-old Trinidad, an immensely popular fighter in his home of Puerto Rico, earned tens of millions of dollars while winning titles as a welter-weight, junior middleweight and middleweight. Trinidad will return as a middleweight, and promoter Don King said a fight is set with Shane Moseley, provided Moseley wins his March 13 bout with Winky Wright in Las Vegas. (AP)



Trinidad

BASEBALL

Dodgers Put an End to Canseco's Comeback Plans

Jose Canseco can now focus on being an actor or an author rather than a baseball player. As expected, the Los Angeles Dodgers informed the former slugger Tuesday that they weren't interested in his services. Canseco, 39, participated in an open tryout with the team Monday. (AP)

FOOTBALL

49ers Waive Garcia Goodbye

Quarterback Jeff Garcia was released by the San Francisco 49ers on Tuesday, ending his five-year tenure with the team. Garcia, a three-time Pro Bowler, was unable to agree on a restructured contract with the 49ers, who wanted to reduce his salary from the \$9.9 million he was scheduled to earn in 2004. Tim Rattay is expected to take over next season as San Francisco clears room under the salary cap. (AP)

Accuser's Lawyer Denies Kobe Claim

EAGLE, COLO. | The attorney for Kobe Bryant's accuser denied defense claims Tuesday that the 19-year-old woman had sex with another man the morning after her encounter with the NBA star.

"Anyone trying to prove otherwise will be chasing ghosts," John Clune said in a statement.

Clune issued the statement while attorneys on both sides were in court behind closed doors for a hearing on whether any of the woman's sexual activity in the days surrounding her June 30 encounter with Bryant are relevant to the case.

Bryant's attorneys have argued injuries suffered by the accuser might have been caused by another man and that she had sex with Bryant as part of a scheme to get the



ED ANDRESKI/AP

Kobe Bryant was back in a Colorado court Tuesday for a pre-trial hearing.

attention of an ex-boyfriend.

The sexual activity of an alleged victim is presumed to be irrelevant under Colorado's rape-shield law. To present that information to a jury, defense attorneys have to prove to a judge it is relevant. COLLEEN SLEVIN (AP)

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

| ATLANTIC | W | L | PCT. | GB | LIO | CONF. |
|--------------|----|----|------|------|-----|-------|
| New Jersey | 36 | 22 | .621 | — | 8-2 | 27-10 |
| New York | 26 | 35 | .426 | 11.5 | 2-8 | 19-16 |
| Boston | 26 | 36 | .419 | 12 | 3-7 | 17-24 |
| Miami | 25 | 35 | .417 | 12 | 4-6 | 16-19 |
| Philadelphia | 24 | 36 | .400 | 13 | 3-7 | 17-21 |
| Washington | 19 | 39 | .328 | 17 | 4-6 | 12-26 |
| Orlando | 17 | 45 | .274 | 21 | 4-6 | 13-28 |

| CENTRAL | W | L | PCT. | GB | LIO | CONF. |
|-------------|----|----|------|------|-----|-------|
| Indiana | 43 | 16 | .729 | — | 7-3 | 29-10 |
| Detroit | 38 | 25 | .603 | 7 | 5-5 | 26-15 |
| Milwaukee | 32 | 27 | .542 | 11 | 6-4 | 25-13 |
| New Orleans | 32 | 28 | .533 | 11.5 | 5-5 | 23-18 |
| Toronto | 25 | 34 | .424 | 18 | 1-9 | 15-21 |
| Cleveland | 24 | 36 | .400 | 19.5 | 5-5 | 18-20 |
| Atlanta | 19 | 40 | .322 | 24 | 4-6 | 12-24 |
| Chicago | 18 | 42 | .300 | 25.5 | 4-6 | 15-19 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

| MIDWEST | W | L | PCT. | GB | LIO | CONF. |
|-------------|----|----|------|------|-----|-------|
| Minnesota | 43 | 17 | .717 | — | 8-2 | 20-12 |
| Dallas | 38 | 20 | .655 | 4 | 8-2 | 23-13 |
| San Antonio | 39 | 21 | .650 | 4 | 7-3 | 20-13 |
| Memphis | 36 | 24 | .600 | 7 | 7-3 | 21-16 |
| Houston | 34 | 25 | .576 | 8.5 | 6-4 | 13-19 |
| Denver | 33 | 28 | .541 | 10.5 | 4-6 | 21-18 |
| Utah | 31 | 30 | .508 | 12.5 | 6-4 | 18-19 |

| PACIFIC | W | L | PCT. | GB | LIO | CONF. |
|---------------|----|----|------|------|-----|-------|
| Sacramento | 43 | 15 | .741 | — | 8-2 | 24-13 |
| L.A. Lakers | 38 | 20 | .655 | 5 | 8-2 | 19-16 |
| Portland | 29 | 30 | .492 | 14.5 | 5-5 | 14-23 |
| Seattle | 27 | 32 | .458 | 16.5 | 3-7 | 17-19 |
| L.A. Clippers | 25 | 33 | .431 | 18 | 3-7 | 11-21 |
| Golden State | 25 | 33 | .431 | 18 | 4-6 | 16-22 |
| Phoenix | 20 | 41 | .328 | 24.5 | 2-8 | 12-25 |

Standings through March 1.

❖ **Scoreboard:** For a complete wrap-up of Tuesday's action in the NBA and NHL, as well as men's and women's college basketball | washingtonpost.com/sports

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

| SOUTHEAST | W | L | T | OL | PTS. | GF | GA |
|------------|----|----|----|----|------|-----|-----|
| Tampa Bay | 36 | 17 | 7 | 5 | 84 | 191 | 148 |
| Florida | 23 | 26 | 14 | 3 | 63 | 146 | 167 |
| Atlanta | 26 | 32 | 6 | 2 | 60 | 178 | 204 |
| Carolina | 20 | 27 | 13 | 4 | 57 | 123 | 157 |
| Washington | 20 | 35 | 8 | 2 | 50 | 154 | 198 |

| ATLANTIC | W | L | T | OL | PTS. | GF | GA |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|------|-----|-----|
| Philadelphia | 33 | 16 | 12 | 6 | 84 | 190 | 154 |
| New Jersey | 33 | 20 | 11 | 1 | 78 | 158 | 131 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 30 | 23 | 9 | 3 | 72 | 183 | 164 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 23 | 30 | 7 | 5 | 58 | 169 | 191 |
| Pittsburgh | 13 | 43 | 5 | 4 | 35 | 134 | 250 |

| NORTHEAST | W | L | T | OL | PTS. | GF | GA |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|------|-----|-----|
| Ottawa | 35 | 16 | 9 | 5 | 84 | 216 | 140 |
| Toronto | 35 | 19 | 9 | 3 | 82 | 188 | 166 |
| Boston | 31 | 15 | 13 | 7 | 82 | 168 | 151 |
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Lookout

The Jackson Effect

Media chiefs are still reeling a month after Janet's act went bust

MEDIA | The game may be history, but a month after Janet Jackson's Super Bowl peep show there's still no final score for what happened at halftime.

Sure, shock jock Howard Stern has been banished from a half-dozen radio stations. V-chips, the "viewer discretion technology" that flopped big in the 1990s, are getting a new push. And bona fide "live" television may be living on borrowed time, a casualty of taped delays imposed by newly cautious broadcasters.

What's next, if anything, for Nipplegate?

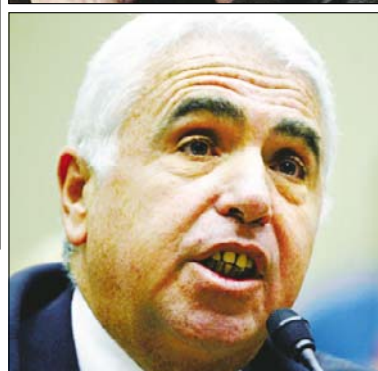
For many viewers, the halftime show on CBS was, at best, an instance of colossal carelessness that reflected years of media malpractice: TV programmers routinely misjudging and ill serving their audience.

Would this flash point spark the network bosses to mend their ways, and maybe even earn a bit of audience goodwill?

They're certainly getting strong encouragement. Lawmakers are breathing down the broadcasters' necks, threatening fines and even



CLEANING UP THEIR ACT? Since Janet Jackson's breast-baring performance, above, media chiefs like Viacom's Mel Karmazin, bottom right, have reined in edgy programs. Last week, radio giant Clear Channel dropped shock-jock Howard Stern, upper right, from six of its stations citing raunchy content.



slapping them around during hearings on Capitol Hill.

For example, Mel Karmazin, president of CBS owner Viacom Inc., got an earful from Rep. Heather Wilson, R-N.M., who, her voice shaking, seethed, "You knew what you were doing: You knew that shock and indecency creates a buzz that moves market share and lines your pockets."

But David Milch (who in the

past has taken heat for charges of raciness on "NYPD Blue," the police drama he created and for many years wrote) dismisses any Washington backlash as "a game, a Punch and Judy Show."

"A politician doesn't want to [mess] too much with the media beast," Milch said, "because his success or failure depends on how the beast treats him."

Elsewhere in Washington, pros-

pects for meaningful change seem even more dubious.

Though FCC chairman Michael Powell has vowed to crack down on obscenity on the airwaves, such a mission would seem at cross purposes with his demonstrated passion: letting media conglomerates grow bigger and more powerful.

In this climate of FCC deregulation, "public interest" on the public airwaves is dismissed as

an antique notion from a bygone day. Meanwhile, media owners richly profit from the FCC's permissiveness.

Indeed, the current reign of media giants affords the cross merchandising opportunities typified by the Super Bowl halftime show, which was aired on CBS but produced by MTV, also owned by Viacom — which is one of just a half-dozen ruling media conglomerates.

What a great strategy, at least in theory: The halftime show provides a huge promotional platform for MTV on the year's biggest TV event. As for any viewers offended by the bumping, grinding and crotch-grabbing — well, they'll just have to take it. They always take it.

The only certainty is that, for the moment, Washington is sweating the media, and media outlets are acting contrite.

Example: The tougher programming standards unveiled last week by Clear Channel Communications, with which this radio leviathan probably scored points among lawmakers as well as the public, especially after banning Stern.

On the other hand, just how big a loss for Clear Channel was expunging a radio host aired on only six of its 1,200 stations, as it scrambles to reinsure favor from its regulators? A cost-benefit ratio might well find Stern to be less valuable as a ratings draw than as a sacrificial lamb.

Hollow gestures and diversionary tactics — look for these as part of the game that Milch is talking about. If history serves, it's not a game the public is favored to win.

FRAZIER MOORE (AP)



MOTHER'S INTUITION: Luz Cuevas tells reporters about finding her daughter, whom she recognized by a dimple.

Lost & Found

A chance encounter reconnects mother and 'dead' daughter

CRIME | An infant believed to have died in a 1997 fire actually was kidnapped and raised by a woman who set the blaze to cover her path, authorities say. Now, the child's mother — who recognized the girl at a party by a dimple — is eagerly awaiting a reunion.

Police issued an arrest warrant for Carolyn Correa, 42, of Willingboro,

N.J., on charges of arson, kidnapping and conspiracy. She remained at large Tuesday, authorities said.

"This child, now 6 years old, who has been raised by Carolyn Correa as her own, is not her own," police Capt. John Darby said.

The biological mother, Luz Cuevas of Philadelphia, saw the girl at a birthday party in January and recognized her by a dimple on her face.

"When I see her, I saw that she was my daughter," said Cuevas, 31. "I want to hug her."

At the party, she told the girl

she had gum in her hair and pulled out five strands for DNA testing, Cuevas said Tuesday. She said she folded them in a napkin and placed them in a plastic bag and contacted authorities.

"Because of TV, I knew they needed hair for the DNA [tests]," Cuevas said.

The girl, Delimar Vera, was placed in state custody in New Jersey. It was not clear when she would be reunited with her mother.

Delimar was thought to have died in the Dec. 15, 1997, blaze in her family's home. A body was never found; authorities believed the infant had been consumed by the fast-moving fire.

Ever since the blaze, Cuevas held

on to the belief that her child was somehow alive — partly because it didn't make sense that a window of the infant's second-floor room was found to have been open after the blaze, even though it was the middle of December, Cruz said.

It was unclear what brought the child and her mother to the same party, but Correa apparently knew the family through the infant's father, Pedro Vera.

Cruz said the girl would be reunited with her mother after authorities in New Jersey break the news to her about what happened.

"I mean, she's 6 years old," he told "Good Morning America." "It will be devastating to this child."

JOANN LOVIGLIO (AP)

Buddies Ride Again

As Starsky & Hutch, Stiller and Wilson send up '70s cop TV

FILM | On the heels of his pairing with Jennifer Aniston in "Along Came Polly," Ben Stiller partners with another funny blond — Owen Wilson. Together they star in a send-up of the '70s TV cop show "Starsky & Hutch."

Playing the ultra-cool disco-era buddy cops was a fun reunion for Stiller and Wilson, who have worked together in a half dozen films including "The Royal Tenenbaums," "Zoolander" and "Meet the Parents."

Dark-haired Stiller and blond, blue-eyed Wilson bear enough of a resemblance to their 1970s counterparts Paul Michael Glaser and David Soul that they seem natural for the roles of California undercover detectives David Starsky and Ken "Hutch" Hutchinson in this remake from director Todd Phillips ("Old School").

Phillips also tapped Vince Vaughn and Will Ferrell for supporting roles in the film.

While the TV series was positioned as a serious crime drama with a hip edge, the film spoofs not only the show but also the time period with its tacky clothes, macho heroes and disco music.

Set in the mid-1970s, "Starsky & Hutch" chronicles the beginnings of the crime-fighting duo's partner-



CALL ME MR. BEAR: Snoop Dogg as the flyest pimp in town, conferring with Ben Stiller as Starsky and Owen Wilson as Hutch.

ship. Starsky is a maniacally dedicated undercover cop; Hutch a laid-back guy who always lunges for the quick buck. Once paired, they find themselves investigating a murder with the help of street-savvy informant Huggy Bear (Snoop Dogg).

The movie isn't so much a spoof as a homage. "The characters pretty much take themselves very seriously," said Stiller. "But sometimes it's funnier when people take themselves seriously than when they're purposely acting goofy."

Rapper Snoop Dogg, for one, was pleased that Phillips updated Huggy Bear into more of an in-the-know player than a jive-talking street hustler. "I always thought Huggy was cool," he said. "He was fly."

One element of the show Phillips didn't update was the team's red and white Gran Torino, the ultimate muscle car. "I got to do some peel-

outs," said Stiller.

Wilson snorted. "I didn't totally enjoy driving with Ben. He was a little out of control, I felt. He didn't grow up driving a car."

Retorted the New York-born Stiller, "Just because I didn't grow up in the corn belt doesn't mean I wasn't allowed to drive." ANGELA

DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)



HEADS UP: Leslie Pietrzyk reads from her novel "A Year and a Day," about a teenage girl working through her grief after her mother's suicide. Olsson's, 2111 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 7 p.m., free; 703-525-4227.

Classical Sass

Sissel's versatile soprano runs from pop to stage to opera

MUSIC | Sissel has a pure soprano voice that's suited to multiple genres, and she runs the pop-to-classical gamut effortlessly on her second U.S. album, "My Heart" (Decca).

The Norwegian singer is equally

at ease with Andrew Lloyd Webber's somber "Pie Jesu" as with "Someone Like You" by Richard Marx or the opera of Camille Saint-Saens on "Mon coeur s'ouvre a ta voix (My Heart Opens at Your Voice)."

No matter the setting, Sissel sells her song, using a coquettish soprano for Puccini's "O Mio Babbino Caro (Oh, Dear Daddy)" and a rich mezzo for the Saint-Saens, then belting to



The Norwegian songstress is a sensitive interpreter of many musical genres.

the back rows with "You Raise Me Up," a song made popular by Josh Groban.

Adding to a delightful mix are the orchestrations of Jorge Calandrelli, whose interpretation of "Pie Jesu" takes a thoughtful turn from the Lloyd Webber-Sarah Brightman version.

Sissel and baritone Bryn Terfel also revisit Schubert's "Ave Maria" dynamically in an album that's worth a quiet listen or just a play in the background — if your ears will let you keep it there. TOM

GARDNER (AP)

Today's **Top Stops**

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Entertainment



HAVE YOGA MAT AND HOVERCRAFT, WILL TRAVEL: Jade, the reporter star of "Beyond Good and Evil," sets off on a graphically handsome series of adventures.

Superpower Yoga

A young heroine plumbs the nature of truth, slays beasts

VIDEO GAME | One suspects this video game is seeking a different audience when it begins with the heroine Jade — clad in green pants, matching green lipstick and a midriff-baring T-shirt — meditating on a scenic bluff to the plaintive notes of a flute.

Then Jade's peaceful mining planet in Sector Four is attacked by a vile alien race called the DomZ, forcing her to get down to the business of inheriting her destiny, and it becomes clear that "Beyond Good and Evil" hasn't strayed too far from convention.

But the Ubisoft game, for Xbox, Playstation 2 and GameCube, plays hokey-pokey throughout, keeping one foot in to appease meat-and-potatoes game lovers, and one foot out with some genuinely innovative touches.

At its simplest, "Beyond Good and Evil" is an action-adventure game. You control Jade, the young yoga-loving "action reporter" who also

happens to wield a large staff with some skill. She fights beasts, races around in a hovercraft and sneaks through military fortresses while unraveling a grand conspiracy.

Everything serves a purpose, both within the game and as a hook to keep you playing. Jade's camera lets her take pictures of the local wildlife that she sells for cash. She chases down giant blue pearls to soup up her hovercraft.

The levels get to be quite large but never too daunting; maps are generally logical and gameplay is for the most part easy. The game tries to grapple with the ambiguity of truth (Is the planet's military force as altruistic as it seems? Just who are these dastardly aliens and why are they so interested in Jade?) but it's generally too facile to take seriously.

Nonetheless, it's one of the few titles that deserves to be called a good "entry game" — especially since it retails for \$19.99, half the price of most other console games. And it will appeal to people who never really understood just what it is about video games that can be so alluring. NICK WADHAMS (AP)



"I feel hotter than I've ever felt. I'm having better sex than I ever was, and I'm supposed to hide this because of my age?"

— 36-YEAR-OLD SINGER-SONGWRITER LIZ PHAIR
DEFENDING HAVING A YOUNGER BOYFRIEND AND WRITING
EXPLICIT SONGS ABOUT IT ON HER LATEST ALBUM.

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For Better or Worse: WWII Memorial

3 Whatever you think of the World War II memorial soon to be desecrating ... enhancing the National Mall, it's not Leo Daly's fault. The chairman of the design firm commissioned to build the memorial discusses the project.

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"Please stop calling it a monstrosity, sir, and my mother is a fine woman."

'Gigli' Sweeps Razzies

Bennifer 'comedy' snags six of the top worst-of-year nods

AWARDS | The honeymoon's over for Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez, but their mob-comedy flop "Gigli" really cleaned up Saturday at the Razzies, the first movie to take all six top trophies in the annual dishonorable-mention awards.

Golden Raspberry Awards voters picked "Gigli" as 2003's worst picture, Affleck as worst actor, Lopez as worst actress and the two as worst screen couple. "Gigli" filmmaker Martin Brest also took the Razzies for worst director and screenplay.

The movie, which starred Affleck as a thug smitten by Lopez as a lesbian crime colleague, fell short of



STINKING UP THE SCREEN: Ben Affleck, left, wakes to find his career has gone missing, and Demi Moore begs us to tell her again how great she looks for her age.



the record seven Razzies won by "Showgirls" and "Battlefield Earth."

"But those are much better bad movies, if that makes any sense," said Razzies founder John Wilson. "If you sit through them with the right people or the right brand of liquor, they can be strangely entertaining."

"But I don't care how medicated you are or what people you're watch-

ing it with, 'Gigli' ... skin-crawlingly embarrassing."

Sylvester Stallone padded his Razzie resume with a record 10th prize, this time for worst supporting actor in "Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over." Stallone's past Razzies include one for worst actor of the 20th century.

With the 25th annual Razzies coming up next year, the group is considering a special career-

achievement prize for Stallone.

In "Spy Kids 3-D," "he plays five characters, so technically the whole supporting-actor category could have been made up of his performances," Wilson said.

Demi Moore took the supporting-actress Razzie for her role in "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle," which also was named worst remake or sequel.

"She tried to come back, and we said, 'No, thanks. We chased you away before. Go away again,'" Wilson said.

The adaptation "Dr. Seuss' the Cat in the Hat" won the Razzie for worst excuse for a movie.

Another top nominee, "From Justin to Kelly," was shut out in the awards balloting by the roughly 600 Razzie voters.

The group decided to give the movie — a spring-break romp featuring "American Idol" stars Kelly Clarkson and Justin Guarini — a special "governor's award" for distinguished underachievement in choreography. DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

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Entertainment

Next Jane Austen? It's Comics

ADAPTATIONS | Director Robert Rodriguez will helm a film based on the "Sin City" series of comic books and graphic novels by Frank Miller, Dimension Films announced.

"The movie will incorporate story lines from three of Miller's novels including "Sin City," which launched the series, "That Yellow Bastard" and "The Big Fat Kill."

"This is the first time a graphic novel will be treated with absolute respect in how it is brought to life," said Rodriguez, who directed the "Spy Kids" films and "Once Upon a Time in Mexico."

"If you look at his books, you see that in a way they are already the best written, shot and directed 'movies' never seen in a theater." (AP)



Rodriguez will adapt "Sin City" series.

'Narnia' Gets Live-Action Treatment

EPICS | Another fantasy epic is making its way from page to screen.

Walt Disney Studios and Walden Media announced they are co-financing a live-action version of "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe,"

adapted from the second installment of C.S. Lewis's seven-book fantasy series.

Directed by Andrew Adamson ("Shrek"), "Narnia" is scheduled for release late next year. Future films in the series could follow.

"The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" follows the adventures of four children transported to a magical land called Narnia.

"The Chronicles of Narnia" were an important part of my childhood just as they are to millions of fans around the world," Adamson said. (AP)

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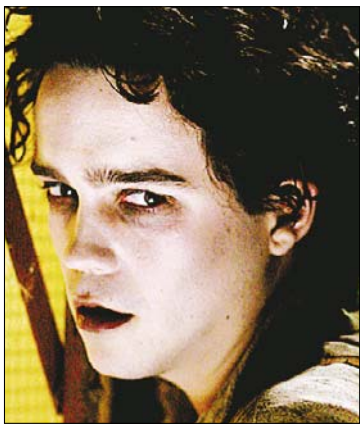
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Television

King's Sick Obsession

HORROR | Stephen King's 14-part series "Kingdom Hospital" (9 p.m., ABC), an adaptation of the Danish miniseries "Riget," unfolds like an empty exercise in self-reference. Before the credits finish running, we learn that Kingdom Hospital stands on haunted ground, just like the unhallowed real estate in any number of King tales. The hospital was built on top of the ruins of a mill where children perished in the 19th century. And just for good measure, we see two tiny fists rise from a shallow grave, just like the shocking last scene in "Carrie."

The action kicks off when Peter Rickman (Jack Coleman), a famous painter, is nearly killed by a hit-and-run driver's van. Any resemblance



Watch who draws your blood, and why. between King's real-life brush with death after being hit by a van is strictly intentional. Rickman finds himself para-

lyzed but gifted with odd telepathic abilities. This allows him to talk to some very strange creatures, including the ghostly inhabitants of the hospital and some otherworldly anteater. Funny, wasn't Rickman painting an anteater just before his accident?

Quirky characters abound: A neurosurgeon (Bruce Davison) insists on singing before drilling into Rickman's skull. The resident hypochondriac (Diane Ladd) is an ethereal psychic who tries to enlist an eccentric surgeon (Andrew McCarthy) in her attempts to communicate with the spectral children, and Ed Begley Jr. portrays an over-the-top hospital manager. King has entered the "Kingdom" of self-parody with this series, and it's not terribly scary or entertaining.

KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)



ON TV TONIGHT

HARRISON REMEMBERED
GREAT PERFORMANCES (9 p.m., PBS) Friends and family of the late George Harrison gathered on Nov. 29, 2002, for an evening of music and memories captured in the documentary "Concert for George." Harrison's friends—including Ringo Starr, Paul McCartney, Eric Clapton, Tom Petty, Billy Preston, Jools Holland and Harrison's son Dhani—perform his best-known songs.

GET YOUR SHOTS, PEOPLE
SECRETS OF THE DEAD (8 p.m., PBS) revisits the influenza outbreak of 1918.

THE LITTLE TRAMP, WRIT LARGE
CHARLIE: THE LIFE AND ART OF CHARLES CHAPLIN (8 p.m., TCM) An 11-film tribute to Chaplin kicks off with an original documentary directed by film critic Richard Schickel. In addition to clips, "Charlie" includes interviews with



Chaplin

Martin Scorsese, Woody Allen, Milos Forman, Johnny Depp, Marcel Marceau and Robert Downey Jr., who portrayed the director in the 1992 biopic "Chaplin."

DIRTY POLITICS
THE WEST WING (9 p.m., NBC) A reactionary congresswoman smears Bartlet's daughter.

NOOOOOO!
THE O.C. (9 p.m., Fox) Anna says goodbye to Seth.

CULT CHOICE
Exploitation filmmaker Larry Cohen wrote, produced and directed the 1995 TV thriller **AS GOOD AS DEAD** (9 p.m., Lifetime), starring Crystal Bernard, Judge Reinhold and Traci Lords. KEVIN

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| LOCAL CHANNELS | WRC [4] News [E] | Simpsons [E] | NBC News | Hollywood | The Apprentice [E] | '70s Show | The West Wing (N) [E] | Law & Order "Hands Free" | News [E] | Tonight Show | | |
| | WTTG [5] News [E] | Simpsons [E] | Friends [E] | Seinfeld [E] | '70s Show | American Idol | The O.C. (N) [E] | News [E] | Simpsons [E] | Drew Carey | | |
| | WJLA [7] News [E] | ABC News | Fortune | Jeopardy! (N) | My Wife and Kids (N) [E] | | Stephen King's Kingdom Hospital "Thy Kingdom Come" | News [E] | News [E] | Nightline [E] | | |
| | WUSA [9] News [E] | CBS News | USA Tonight | Ent. Tonight | 60 Minutes II (N) [E] | | King [E] | Raymond [E] | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | News [E] | Late Show | |
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| | WMPT [22] NewsHour With Jim Lehrer | Business Rpt. | Artworks | Secrets of the Dead (N) [E] | Secrets of the Dead (N) [E] | | Great Performances "Concert for George" (N) [E] | | First to Worst [E] | | | |
| | WETA [26] World News | Business Rpt. | NewsHour With Jim Lehrer | Secrets of the Dead (N) [E] | Secrets of the Dead (N) [E] | | Great Performances "Concert for George" (N) [E] | | Charlie Rose (N) [E] | | | |
| | WHUT [32] At Howard | | World News | MoneyWise | American Family [E] | | In Search of Shakespeare | World News | Tavis Smiley | Charlie Rose (N) [E] | | |
| | WBDC [50] The Parkers | Steve Harvey | The Parkers | Steve Harvey | Smallville "Crisis" (N) [E] | | Angel "Shells" (N) [E] | Will & Grace | Just Shoot | Will & Grace | Blind Date (N) | |
| BASIC CABLE | A&E | City Confidential [E] | Amer. Justice | Biography: Genovese | American Justice | | City Confidential [E] | Third Watch [E] | | | | |
| | Animal | The Crocodile Hunter [E] | Animals | Animals | Crocodile Hunter Diaries | | Animal Cops Detroit [E] | Most Extreme "Moms" [E] | | | | |
| | BET | 106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live | BET com | BET com | College Hill | I'm Living | Comicview | Nightly News | College Hill | | | |
| | Bravo | (4:30) ★★½ "Flawless" 'R' | The West Wing [E] | ★★½ "Highlander" (1986) Christopher Lambert. 'R' [E] | | | The West Wing [E] | The West Wing [E] | | | | |
| | Comedy | Late Night [E] | Daily Show | Mad TV [E] | Yankers | Insomniac | South Park | South Park | Chappelle's | Daily Show | Tough Crowd | |
| | Court | Profiler "Venom" [E] | Cops [E] | Cops [E] | The Take | Forensic | Psychic De | Power, Privilege & Justice | | NYPD Blue "Head Case" [E] | | |
| | Discovery | Escape and Capture: Texas | The FBI Files "Evil Intent" | Monster House [E] | Joined at Birth [E] | Death of the USS Arizona | Transatlantic Tunnel [E] | Monster House [E] | | | | |
| | DISCH | Rescue 911 | Rescue 911 | Paramedics "Dream World" | Joined at Birth [E] | Diagnosis: Unknown (N) | Marilyn Monroe: Secrets | Joined at Birth [E] | | | | |
| | Disney | Even Stevens | Sister, Sister | Sister, Sister | Lizzie | ★★½ "Brink!" (1998, Adventure) Erik von Detten. [E] | Sister, Sister | Boy World | Kim Possible | Proud Family | | |
| | E! | (5:00) Christina Aguilera | E! News (N) | Style Star | Hilton Sisters: Hwood Story | Award-Fashion Police | Celebrities Uncensored (N) | Howard Stern | Howard Stern | | | |
| | FX | Married... | Married... | ★★★ "Die Hard With a Vengeance" (1995, Drama) Bruce Willis, Jeremy Irons. | | | Todd TV (N) | The Shield "Barnstormers" | | | | |
| | HGTV | Before Aft | Building | Curb Appeal | House | House Detect | Before Aft | Curb Appeal | Curb Appeal | Dream House | Restore | |
| | Family | Full House | Full House | 7th Heaven "Dick" [E] | ★★★ "Stuart Little" (1999, Comedy) Geena Davis. [E] | | Whose Line? | Whose Line? | The 700 Club [E] | | | |
| | History | Lewis & Clark | Modern Marvels [E] | Modern Marvels [E] | Modern Marvels [E] | | Modern Marvels (N) [E] | Modern Marvels [E] | | | | |
| | Lifetime | The Nanny | Designing | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | ★★½ "As Good as Dead" (1995) Crystal Bernard. | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | | | | |
| | MTV | MTV Special | Carmen-Dave | Carmen-Dave | Carmen-Dave | Carmen-Dave | Newlywed | Carmen-Dave | Room Rdr | Room Rdr | | |
| | NICK | U-Pick [E] | Sabrina | Rugrats [E] | SpongeBob | Oddparents | Romeo! [E] | Cosby Show | Cosby Show | Roseanne [E] | Roseanne [E] | |
| | SCIFI | Stargate SG-1 "Urgo" [E] | ★★ "Urban Legend" (1998, Horror) Jared Leto. [E] | ★★½ "The Rage: Carrie 2" (1999) Emily Bergl. [E] | | | ★★½ "The Protector" (1985, Drama) Jackie Chan. [E] | | ★★½ "Idle Hands" (1999) | | | |
| | SPIKE | Real TV [E] | Real TV [E] | Star Trek: Next Gener. | Star Trek: Next Gener. | | ★★ "On Deadly Ground" (1994) (PA) Steven Seagal. [E] | | Extreme | Extreme | | |
| | TBS | Home Imp. | Seinfeld [E] | Seinfeld [E] | Seinfeld [E] | | For Better or for Worse (N) | Clean Sweep (N) | What Not to Wear "Ross" | | | |
| | TLC | Clean Sweep [E] | In a Fix "The Wired House" | What Not to Wear "Ross" | For Better or for Worse (N) | | ★★★½ "The Gift" (2000, Suspense) Cate Blanchett. [E] | | Law & Order | | | |
| | TNT | Charmed [E] | Law & Order "Shield" [E] | Law & Order "Suicide Box" | Law & Order | | Monk [E] | | | | | |
| | USA | Walker, Texas Ranger [E] | JAG "Florida Straits" [E] | Fabulous Life | Fabulous Life | | ★★★½ "The Full Monty" (1997, Comedy) Robert Carlyle. | | True Spin [E] | Driven [E] | | |
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| | UNIV | Viviana | Noticiero | Amar Otra Vez | Velo de Novia | | Bajo la Misma Piel | Don Francisco Presenta | Impacto | Noticiero | | |
| SPORTS | ESPN | SportsCenter (Live) [E] | College Basketball Georgia Tech at Duke. (Live) [E] | NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Houston Rockets. (Live) [E] | | | | | | | | |
| | ESPN2 | Best of Poker | World Series | Interruption | College Basketball Missouri at Texas Tech. (Live) [E] | | NHL Hockey Vancouver Canucks at Colorado Avalanche. (Live) [E] | | | | | |
| | CSN | NASCAR | SportsNite | NBA Basketball Toronto Raptors at Washington Wizards. (Live) | | | Wizards Post. | SportsNite | Wizards | Best Damn Sports Show | | |
| NEWS | CNN | Lou Dobbs Tonight [E] | Anderson Cooper 360 [E] | Paula Zahn Now [E] | Larry King Live [E] | | NewsNight-Aaron Brown | Lou Dobbs Tonight | | | | |
| | FNC | Special Report (Live) [E] | Fox Report-Shepard Smith | Hannity & Colmes [E] | On the Record | | The O'Reilly Factor | | | | | |
| | MSNBC | The Abrams Report (Live) | Hardball (Live) [E] | Countdown-Olbermann | Deborah Norville Tonight | | Scarborough Country (Live) | Hardball [E] | | | | |
| MOVIES | AMC | ★★★ "The Fighting Seabees" (1944) John Wayne. 'NR' | ★★★½ "The Day the Earth Stood Still" (1951) 'G' | ★★★½ "The War of the Worlds" (1953) | | | Day-Earth | | | | | |
| | TCM | (5:30) "Personal Property" | Harlow: Blonde Bombshell | ★★★ "Charlie: The Life and Art of Charles Chaplin" 'NR' | | | (:15) ★★½ "The Kid" 'NR' | Chaplin | Idle Class | | | |
| | HBO | Kangaroo | ★★★ "The Nightmare Before Christmas" | ★★★ "Adam Sandler's Eight Crazy Nights" | Curb-Enthsm | | Confess | Starsky | Real Time [E] | | | |
| | MAX | ★★ "The Relic" (1997) Penelope Ann Miller. [E] 'R' [E] | ★★★½ "Blood Work" (2002) Clint Eastwood. [E] 'R' [E] | | | | ★★★ "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" (2002) | | | | | |
| | SHO | (5:30) ★★½ "She's Having a Baby" | ★★ "Vanilla Sky" (2001, Fantasy) Tom Cruise. iTV. [E] 'R' [E] | | | | Soul Food [E] | (:45) The L Word "L'Ennuui" | Double | | | |
| | TMC | Hannah | ★★ "Straight Talk" (1992) Dolly Parton. | ★★½ "Shiner" (2000) Michael Caine. 'R' | (:45) ★★ "Changing Lanes" (2002) Ben Affleck. 'R' [E] | | (:45) ★★ "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) | | | | | |
| | STARZ! | (5:00) "Broadcast News" 'R' | (:15) ★★ "Our Song" (2000) Kerry Washington. 'R' [E] | ★★★ "Punch-Drunk Love" (2002) 'R' [E] | | | (:45) ★★ "Color of Night" (1994) Bruce Willis. 'R' [E] | | | | | |
| | ENCORE | Neverend | (:20) ★★ "Nothing but Trouble" (1991) [E] | ★★½ "The Count of Monte Cristo" (2002) Jim Caviezel. | | | | | | | | |

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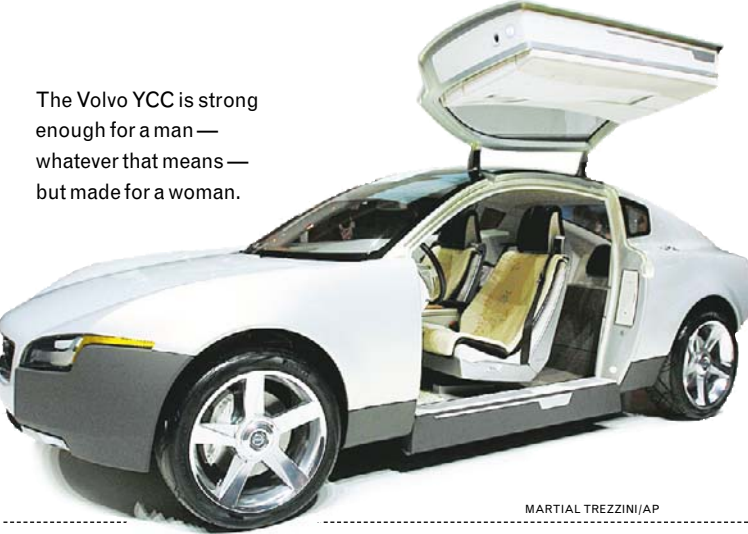
Designed by women, the YCC offers insight into female buyers

CONCEPTS | Volvo Car Corp.'s decision 14 months ago to allow hundreds of women employees to create a vehicle that suits their needs has given birth to a roomy, 215-horsepower coupe that's easy to park, maintain and keep clean.

From the outset in December 2002, every aspect of the car's design and production has been overseen by women, a first in the automotive industry.

The result is the sporty YCC concept (Your Concept Car), which was shown publicly for the first time Tuesday during media preview days at the Geneva International Motor Show.

The car is designed to be nearly maintenance free, requiring an oil change every 31,000 miles. When it's time for an engine inspection, the car sends a wireless message to



MARTIAL TREZZINI/AP

a local service center, which notifies the driver. The vehicle has no hood, only a large front end primarily suited for opening by a mechanic. It also features a race-car-like fueling system with a roller-ball valve opening for the nozzle but no gas cap.

The engine is a low-emission, gas-electric hybrid.

Gull-wing doors allow easy access to space behind the driver's

seat. The bottom of the rear seats fold up, similar to theater seating, providing more storage space. The car also has dirt-repellant paint and glass, exchangeable seat covers with matching carpet and sensors that allow for easier parking.

Volvo officials say they have no immediate plans to mass produce the new prototype, but the company is likely to use some of its features on other vehicles. JOHN PORRETTO (AP)

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Cars

Get Some Cheap Frills

Hyundai's Sante Fe boasts lots of extras and plenty of power

ROAD TEST | Hyundai is adding a second sport utility vehicle to its line later this year, but its current SUV, the Santa Fe, continues to set annual sales records.

No wonder. With a starting suggested retail price of \$17,999 for a four-cylinder-powered, two-wheel-drive model with manual transmission, the Santa Fe ranks as one of the most affordable SUVs on the market.

It's also one of the few to offer two V6s, and every Santa Fe comes standard with a 10-year/100,000-mile powertrain warranty. This is just one example of how the Santa Fe follows Hyundai's pattern of including many features as standard equipment.

For example, every Santa Fe includes standard air conditioning, AM/FM stereo with CD player and six speakers, three power outlets, power windows, outside mirrors and door locks, illuminated and lockable glovebox, cargo area



TRUCKING ALONG: The Santa Fe SUV is a bestseller for Hyundai year after year.

lighting, overhead storage console and front-seat side airbags.

Looking at the rugged Santa Fe, few consumers would guess its platform is a modified version of the one used for the Sonata mid-size car. This foundation, combined with unibody construction and four-wheel independent suspension, provides a comfortable, relatively easy ride.

In the test Santa Fe, with two-wheel-drive and top V6, I felt road bumps mostly mildly, with just a few vibrations; the latter were also felt by passengers.

Engine power was strong — maybe too strong. The tester regularly squealed its tires at startup

2004 HYUNDAI SANTA FE

TYPE: Front-engine, front-wheel-drive, five-passenger, mid-size sport utility vehicle

ENGINE: 3.5-liter, dual overhead cam V6

WEIGHT: 3,737 pounds

LENGTH: 177.2 inches

MILEAGE: 16 mpg city, 22 highway

PRICE AS TESTED: \$24,589

BASE PRICE: \$17,999 for base 2WD model with four-cylinder engine and manual transmission

as the power came through to the wheels. Traction control would kick in, but usually not until I had felt the tires slip. ANN M. JOB (AP)



LIVE ONLINE

Car Care

Automotive expert **PAT GOSS** owns Pat Goss Car World, Inc., a local car repair company. He chats regularly on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

Why is jump-starting hard on cars?

It creates voltage spikes in the electrical systems of both vehicles the instant the first cable is disconnected. Because modern vehicles are loaded with electronic equipment, voltage spikes can damage individual electronic parts. It's better to purchase a booster battery. Boosters are small, mostly inexpensive and very effective. Some even have a switch to take them out of the circuit once the car has started.

Is there any reason to take a leased car to the dealer for \$200 to \$400 regular maintenance service? And

is there a way to reset that annoying "service" light?

Most owner's manuals include instructions for resetting the light. But read the fine print in your lease contract. You are probably responsible for any damage that occurs due to failure to maintain the vehicle according to manufacturer requirements. You might save a few dollars on service and spend thousands at lease end.

I read in Express that one of your readers gets a periodic sulphur smell in his new Corolla. I have the same problem with my 2003 Corolla. Is this a design flaw?

Toyota has an inordinate problem with the sulfur smell. Their recommendation is to change brands of gas. Usually that will correct the problem. Changing brands is the first step in diagnosing a sulfurous exhaust odor in any late model car that's running properly and doesn't have an illuminated check engine light.

Civic, Insight Are Recalled

RECALLS | Honda Motor Co. is recalling 440,000 Civic and Insight cars because their low-beam headlights can fail without warning, the company said Tuesday.

No injuries have resulted from the defect, Honda spokesman Andy Boyd said. The recall involves 2001-2002 model year Civics and 2000-2002 model year Insights.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, which also announced the recall, the headlights' wire harness can overheat and cause the low-beam headlights to fail. Boyd said drivers could still use their high-beam headlights in all cases.

Honda will begin notifying owners about the recall this month. (AP)

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People

Is Timberlake the next Woodward and/or Bernstein?



MENTORS

Hey Everyone — It's Take Your Solo Artist to Work Day!


JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE tagged along with Associated Press reporter Bob Porterfield last week as research for his role as a journalist in the film "Edison." Porterfield, a two-time Pulitzer Prize winner, was impressed. "I thought he was sharp. He seemed attentive and interested in learning this stuff. He took quite a few notes." (AP)

SCANDALS

She Bangs, She Don't Bangs

"Today" co-host **KATIE COURIC** has cut off her bangs, causing a tempest in the world of people with nothing to do but contemplate which celebrities have undergone plastic surgery. It all started with a Women's Wear Daily article stating that Couric had scheduled a brow-lift. Her bangs, it

was said, concealed the dark deed. "I didn't even know what a brow-lift was," she told the Chicago Sun-Times last week. "If I ever do decide to get plastic surgery, I'll do it on the show. I mean, I did a colonoscopy. How much worse can it be?" (EXPRESS)



WHINERS

Celebrity Parents — Sigh

CATHERINE ZETA-JONES's parents are building a home in a Welsh fishing village, and they want privacy. They're trying, and failing, to stop neighbor Steve Gwynn from running a business out of his garage. Opined their lawyers: "Our clients would be extremely concerned and alarmed

that the privacy and security of the development would be jeopardized by visits to site by staff, customers and delivery vehicles of Mr. Gwynn." On Tuesday, the local planning committee voted to allow Gwynn to keep going for the next two years. (AP)



PETS


Horse Whisperings

VIGGO MORTENSEN attempts to interview his "Hidalgo" co-star, TJ, as they arrive on the red carpet at the film's Los Angeles premiere on Monday. Mortenson bought TJ, who plays the title character, after filming concluded. "Hidalgo" was set to open in October, but Disney held it for five months because the film and its marketing campaign still needed more work. (EXPRESS)

OLD PEOPLE

The AARP Is Not Amused

A 76-year-old game show producer is suing **DICK CLARK** for age discrimination. In the suit filed in Santa Monica's Superior Court, Ralph Andrews says he was told he would be considered for any openings at Dick Clark Productions. Then Clark, 74, allegedly sent a letter turning him down, which read in part, "The last development guy we hired was 27 years old. Another person who is joining our staff next week is 30. People our age are considered dinosaurs! The business is being run by 'The Next Generation.'" (AP)




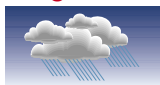




RECOVERIES

Mauled Illusionist Has Some Tricks Left Yet

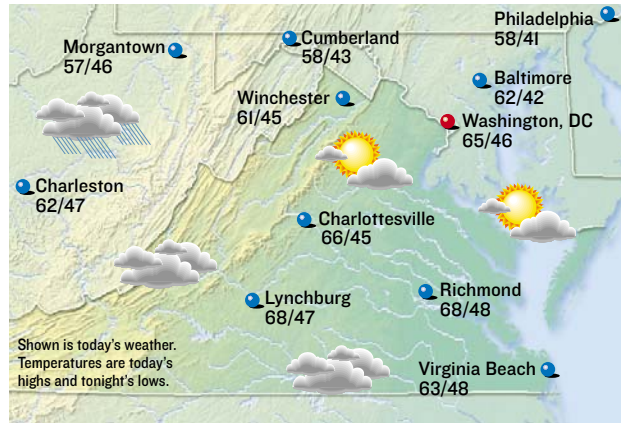
Five months after he was mauled by a tiger, illusionist **ROY HORN** of "Siegfried & Roy" is able to walk again with the help of a wheeled walking aid, a spokeswoman for the duo said Tuesday. Horn, 59, managed to walk 558 paces last week with the assistance of the device, spokeswoman Claudia Dressler said from Munich, Germany, adding that Horn has "strong willpower" and is training intensively. (AP)



5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

| Today | Tonight | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|--|---|---|---|--|---|
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Partly sunny, mild | Mostly cloudy with a couple of showers | Mostly cloudy, chance for rain or drizzle | Variable clouds, mild; shower or two | Breezy; clouds followed by clearing | Times of clouds and sun |
| 65° | 46° | 60° / 49° | 64° / 50° | 60° / 39° | 51° / 35° |

Regional Weather



Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Tues.

Temperature

High 72°

Low 51°

Normal high 51°

Normal low 33°

Average humidity 65%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. 0.16"

Month to date 0.16"

Normal month to date 0.22"

Year to date 3.79"

Last year to date 9.81"

Normal year to date 6.17"

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Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, mild. High 65. Wind northwest 8-16 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy, showers. Low 46. Wind variable 5-10 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 6:37 a.m.

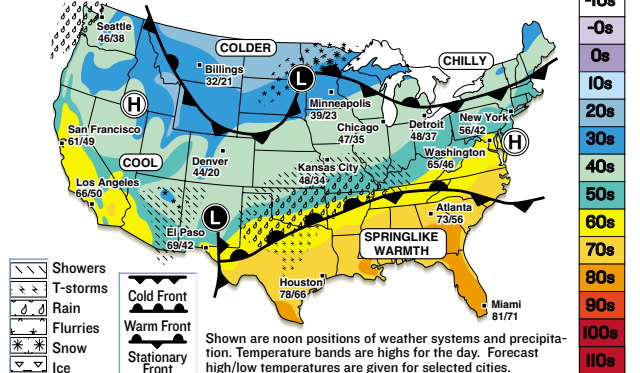
Sunset tonight 6:03 p.m.

Moonrise today 2:35 p.m.

Moonset today 5:05 a.m.



National Weather for Wednesday, March 3



National Cities

| City | Today | Thur. |
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| Hi/Low | Hi/Low | Hi/Low |
| Atlanta | 73/56/pc | 72/56/pc |
| Boston | 56/36/s | 49/36/pc |
| Chicago | 47/35/c | 47/42/c |
| Dallas | 68/62/t | 70/53/r |
| Denver | 44/20/c | 39/20/c |
| Honolulu | 79/71/pc | 84/73/pc |
| Los Angeles | 66/50/s | 66/52/pc |
| Miami | 81/71/pc | 82/71/pc |
| New York City | 56/42/s | 50/42/c |
| Orlando | 82/62/pc | 84/64/pc |
| Seattle | 46/38/r | 48/40/r |

World Cities

| City | Today | Thur. |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Hi/Low | Hi/Low | Hi/Low |
| Amsterdam | 45/35/s | 42/34/sn |
| Athens | 53/38/r | 51/35/c |
| Berlin | 34/18/s | 31/18/s |
| Buenos Aires | 79/59/s | 84/61/s |
| Calgary | 30/20/sn | 30/17/c |
| Dublin | 50/41/r | 52/36/c |
| Geneva | 42/28/s | 46/30/c |
| Moscow | 28/9/sn | 19/2/sn |
| Rome | 46/34/s | 51/37/pc |
| Sydney | 79/59/s | 79/63/s |
| Tokyo | 44/31/pc | 50/34/r |

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

NEWSPAPER CARTOONS should do one of two things: tell an interesting story or elicit a laugh. "The Duplex," Express's cartoon, consistently does neither. Tuesday's cartoon is a great example (March 2). A man bothers a woman while she's reading in a coffee house. She asks for the check so she can get away from him. That's not funny. Please find another cartoon to publish.

—SHAUN SNYDER
Chevy Chase, D.C.

AFTER RECENTLY WATCHING "Bowling for Columbine," I find the article "Sheriffs Knew of Columbine Killers" (Feb. 27) a sad irony. In the movie, Michael Moore points out how violent and sensational American news is; the article mentions that the Columbine shooting "remains the deadliest school shooting in history," as if daring someone to top it.

—DEBBIE PEARSON
Largo, Md.

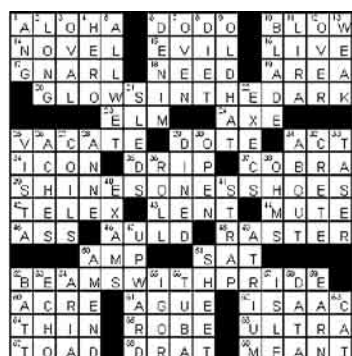
I APPRECIATE being able to read and participate in the daily rants by readers about Metro service. I have a question: Why won't Metro ever open all the gates as "rider appreciation day"?

—TRACY LUCAS
Washington, D.C.

WRITE TO EXPRESS

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. Submissions may be edited for space. E-mail to inbox@readexpress.com or mail to Express Letters, PO Box 17370, Arlington, VA 22216.

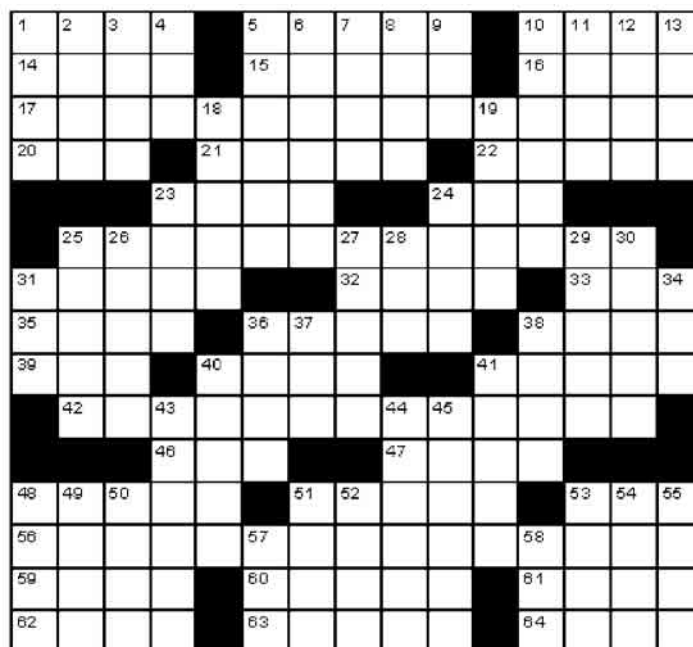
Yesterday's Solution



Crossword Puzzle: Birds of a Feather | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

ACROSS

- 1 Brought to life
- 5 Black lacquer
- 10 Approach shot, perhaps
- 14 Soothing additive
- 15 Quickly
- 16 Showed respect, in a way
- 17 Ripken or his son
- 20 Mark of the serpent
- 21 "The City Without Clocks"
- 22 Word from the hostess
- 23 100 mg, say
- 24 Archaeo-logical trip
- 25 One way to get a message across
- 31 Life of ____
- 32 It may have valves
- 33 Ben, in a film
- 35 Scratch
- 36 Whacked, Bible-style
- 38 53, to Ovid
- 39 Mystique
- 40 Covered
- 41 "Still Me" author
- 42 Quarter back?
- 46 Tommy follower?
- 47 Mixture
- 48 Descendent
- 51 Obsolescent PC environment



- 53 Restorative retreat
- 56 Grace Stafford was his mouthpiece
- 59 Initial wager
- 60 Period of indulgence
- 61 Yearn
- 62 They may be sweet
- 63 Unwanted growths
- 64 "____ Karenina"

DOWN

- 1 Sheep-herding pig of film
- 2 Kingly name
- 3 Persona
- 4 Fishpound, for one
- 5 Successor to Elizabeth I
- 6 Culmination
- 7 Normal lead-in
- 8 Top parts of suits
- 9 Paleo opposite
- 10 Wince
- 11 Something funny
- 12 ____ of Wight
- 13 Equal
- 18 Tower type
- 19 5-Down had one

- 23 Picked a card
- 24 Like some circumstances
- 25 Eyelashes
- 26 Clock function
- 27 "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" spin-off
- 28 Kind of roast or cheese
- 29 Bay window
- 30 Gullible
- 31 TV maker
- 34 Link
- 36 Long narrow opening
- 37 iBook, for example
- 38 Child's building block
- 40 Sidekick
- 41 Paycheck enhancer
- 43 Wears away
- 44 Signaled approval
- 45 Bonds after splitting?
- 48 Type of meet
- 49 Chocolate or vanilla holder
- 50 Scintilla
- 51 Display dejection
- 52 Painful
- 53 Bones partner
- 54 "Mystic River" star
- 55 This equals L x W
- 57 St. Louis-to-Springfield dir.
- 58 4/15 specialist

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope | Stella Wilder

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Your professional skills are in need of a little attention. You are highly capable, but a little refining may be necessary.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Surround yourself with like-minded individuals. You can achieve more together than anyone could accomplish on his or her own.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — The healing process is important to you, for you are recovering from a blow dealt some time ago. Take things slowly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Make important personal discoveries. You may not be presenting yourself in the best possible light.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You'll be fighting fatigue throughout much of the day, but the demands on you will be outweighed by your sense of duty — and completion.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — If you're looking for a thrill, then there are plenty to choose from — but you must use care even while subjecting yourself to risks.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — There is no reason for you to repeat yourself in any respect; once you've finished one thing, it's time to move on to the next.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You can learn to respect those who may not even have your wholehearted attention. Consider an opposing view.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You may be unusually sentimental, and it will be difficult to shake certain memories from the fore. You have a lesson to learn.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You may not want to budge when someone gives you a little shove in a certain direction, but you may have no real choice.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You should be able to handle the demands of others, even while tending to more than one impulse of your own.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You will have an opportunity to act on the behalf of those who have been looking to you for help during the past. The time has come.

LIVE ONLINE

Election 2004

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

CNN political analyst **TUCKER**

CARLSON was online Tuesday to discuss the race for the Democratic nomination and politics in general.

Will the new law requiring a candidate to personally endorse a TV ad make it more difficult to use negative campaigning?

Maybe. But that's not the point. The point is, you've got a right to run a negative campaign if you want to. It's amazing to me that more people don't see attempts to regulate political advertising for what they are: assaults on free speech.

How much of an impact will young people likely have on this election?

The percentage of young people who vote has declined steadily since 1972. I don't think it'll change much this year — which is fine with me. I'm just as happy to let people who read a daily newspaper choose my government.

Would a Kerry-Edwards ticket be the Democrats' best bet, or is there a stronger running mate (other than Al Sharpton)?

You're right that Sharpton would be a great running mate. Sadly, you're also right that he doesn't have a chance of being picked — and yet the Democrats still pretend to be the party of diversity. Outrageous.

I don't think Kerry will pick Edwards, and not just because the two apparently don't like each other. It's not clear Edwards could bring North Carolina, and why would Kerry want to run with a guy much more charming than he is? Ultimately I don't think it much matters who the VP pick is, as long as he's not too embarrassing. Personally, I'd choose New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson — an appealing guy, with real diplomatic experience. On the other hand, there's also the Monica connection. So who knows?

Today on Live Online

11 A.M.: Washington Post Associate Editor Robert G. Kaiser takes questions on the results from Super Tuesday.

11:30 A.M.: Dave Lesar, chairman and CEO of Halliburton Co., will discuss contracting with the U.S. government.

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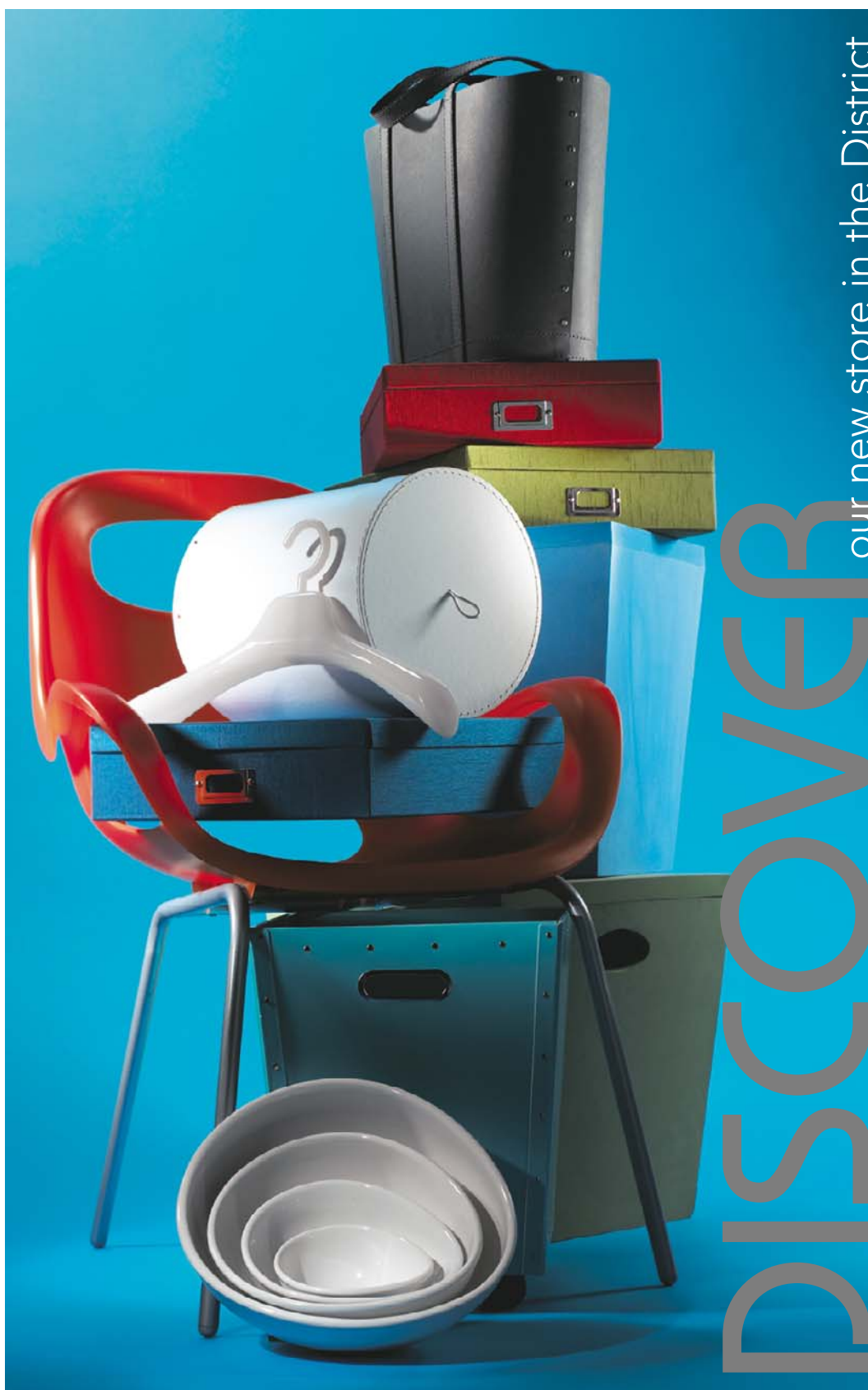
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